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TASK AHEAD

THE Western alliance nations will rejoice in the fact that President Eisenhower's health is improving and that he will be able to attend the crucial "summit" conference in Paris starting next Monday. The President's illness was the cause for concern and there was a certain amount of despondency among the allied nations who were anxious that Mr. Eisenhower's dynamic personality would provide statesmanlike leadership to ensure the success of the meeting.

The President's presence in Paris is now even more necessary following the spate of Bulgarian letters to the heads of Western governments as they appear designed to frustrate the establishment of ballistic missile bases in Nato countries.

One motive for the despatch of the letters may be the expectation that a new move to establish missile bases for the new United States weapons on the Continent will arouse considerable opposition and thus create dissension among the partners.

Committed

BRITAIN for her part has already committed herself in principle to the re-orientation of the forces in Europe and there is nothing that Marshal Bulganin can do about it. Marshal Bulganin has tried similar tricks in the past—usually on the eve of important talks—and so far the effect has been negligible and there is little likelihood that his latest efforts will sway even the smaller powers despite the Soviet Union's superiority in the nuclear field.

But the fact remains that a leader is required if the alliance is to flourish and Mr. Eisenhower is cast for that role. That he will fulfil his role is beyond question and one can but hope that his health will not be further impaired by the task ahead.

Arsenic, And Old Lace Murders?

London, Dec. 11. A 66-year-old woman of private means was arrested near the City of Newcastle today and charged with the murder of her last husband, Ernest Wilson, in a case that may rival the gruesome tale of "Arsenic and Old Lace."

The woman, Mrs. Mary Wilson, is suspected of murdering four men during a two year period, including three husbands and a man for whom she worked as housekeeper. Under English law, the accused can only be tried for one crime.

Mrs. Wilson's arrest followed investigation by the police who recently exhumed the corpses of the four alleged victims and immediately charged her with murder.

SUSPICION

Suspicion was aroused by the fact that, although Mrs. Wilson was married to her first husband for 45 years, her second marriage lasted only a few weeks, and her last husband died after only 18 days of wedlock.

The first husband, John Knowles, died at the age of 76 in September, 1956. John Ruisel, for whom she was housekeeper and alleged mistress, died in January 1956. Her second husband, a retired real estate agent, named Leonard, died early this year. She then married Wilson, a retired engineer, who died shortly after the wedding.

None of the men left more than £100 to the accused. Mrs. Wilson is alleged to have recently told one newswoman that she had needed £10 to pay her rent, which was why she had married her last husband, and told him so. —France-Press.



NIKOLAI BULGANIN
Imperative for agreement
to be reached

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Clumsy Move To Create Dissension At Paris Talks

Says US Official

Washington, Dec. 11. The United States Government will not reply to the letter sent to President Eisenhower by Soviet Premier, Nikolai Bulganin, before consulting its allies at the Atlantic Pact summit conference in Paris, a highly placed authoritative source said today.

Eisenhower conferred with the Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, for nearly two hours today on the Bulganin letter, which was delivered in Washington yesterday.

It is considered in the highest echelons of the American Government as a propaganda move designed to muddy the waters at the Nato conference which opens on Monday in Paris.

CONSULTATIONS

The letter contains no proposals which have not already been rejected by the United States and its allies, it was said here.

Informed sources said the US Government, nevertheless, did not wish to reply to Bulganin's letter without consulting its allies. Such consultation fell within the framework of the enlarged political talks the Allies planned to hold at the conference.

It was thought here that the letter showed that the USSR was disturbed by the forthcoming Nato talks, and wished to create dissension by a manoeuvre which American officials considered to be rather clumsy. —France-Press.

British Interests Unaffected

London, Dec. 11. Representatives of British interests in Indonesia said today that although the situation there was confused following the take-over of Dutch firms, it was believed the British position was unaffected and companies would be able to carry on normally.

A well-informed Anglo-Indonesian rubber source said that in certain companies Dutch staff had gone back to Holland, but in one British concern the latest information was that no Dutch employees had left.

It was believed the British position was "all right." —Reuter.

Reorganised

United Nations, Dec. 11. The Secretary of the Interior in the British Government on Cyprus said today the "Poles" revolutionary organisation had reorganised itself since last February during the relaxation of emergency measures by the island's administration.

The Interior Secretary, K. J. Neo, made the statement during a press conference and said he did not believe the members of the militant terrorist organisation had grown. He said Eoka had recruited mainly youths between the ages of 15 and 18. —France-Press.

Rangoon, Dec. 12. Disgruntled followers shattered the claim of the notorious Burmese rebel leader, Bo Soe, that he was bullet-proof and indestructible by firing 23 bullets into the "bully's body." —United Press.

Bullet Proof!

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Bulganin's Call For Big Power Conference

RUSSIA'S NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE

Accuses NATO Of War Preparations

London, Dec. 11. Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Soviet Prime Minister, told President Eisenhower in a message, broadcast by Moscow Radio tonight that Russia was ready to agree to a "personal meeting of heads of countries."

The Radio did not make clear the number of countries it envisaged attending such a meeting.

London, Dec. 11.

Marshal Bulganin also said that Nato states were mobilising their resources to speed up arms production and war preparations in general.

The message was handed over in Washington yesterday. Messages had been sent to Britain, France and West Germany.

A Summary

Moscow Radio, in a summary of the message to President Eisenhower, said attention should be called to the fact that on the initiative of the United States and Britain, measures were currently being worked out with the aim of sharply intensifying the war preparations of the North Atlantic signatories.

"All this activity is taking place in an atmosphere of an artificially built up nervousness and fear of a non-existent threat on the part of the USSR, and wide use is made of USSR's latest scientific and technical achievements."

The Radio said Marshal Bulganin pointed out that such actions by the Western Powers do not help to ease international tensions and do not answer the interests of strengthening peace.

Arms Race

Instead of seeking ways to reach agreement on disarmament, the USA is making plans to build bases for rocket weapons on the territory of the West European countries and is urging a further arms race.

Realisation of the plan for basing the Nuclear weapon in the West European countries cannot, however, strengthen the US military position but only increases the danger of war breaking out.

Marshal Bulganin called on the United States for a joint effort to end the cold war, stop the arms race and take a firm stand on the road to peaceful co-existence.

It is imperative, he said, for agreement to be reached on disarmament, and what is needed for such an agreement is to establish trust among the parties taking part in the disarmament talks.

Crucial Moment

Marshal Bulganin pointed out that a crucial moment had been reached in international relations.

The world situation today was such that steps taken in the immediate future, particularly by the great powers, would go a long way towards providing an answer to the main question disturbing mankind.

This was whether a military catastrophe would continue—and at an even faster pace—or whether those responsible for national policies would take the only reasonable and peaceful co-existence and co-operation between all countries, he said.

—United Press.

Indonesia Welcomes Mediation Offer

Djakarta, Dec. 11.

An Indonesian Government spokesman said tonight that Indonesia would welcome a US offer to mediate its bitter dispute with the Netherlands over control of Dutch New Guinea.

"If the United States offered to mediate we would be glad to accept," Foreign Office spokesman Ganius Harsono, said in replying to a question by an American newsmen.

SIMULTANEOUS

Ruslan Abdulgani, Chairman of the Indonesian National Council told a rally tonight that all Dutch banks, estates, and industrial enterprises in East Java would be taken over "systematically" by the Government.

The message was handed over in Washington yesterday. Messages had been sent to Britain, France and West Germany.

The Indonesian Foreign Office spokesman said that Indonesia would accept an American mediation offer if the United States made simultaneous approaches to the Dutch and Indonesian Government.

It was the first reliable indication that the Indonesian Government would be receptive to mediation attempt by a third party in its campaign to gain control of West New Guinea (West Irian) from the Dutch—United Press.

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Bank Rate Leakage Inquiry

London Tycoon Gives Evidence At Tribunal

London, Dec. 11.

Lord Kindersley, head of many big businesses, told an official tribunal today that he was able to divorce secrets he acquired as a Bank of England Director from his ordinary business judgment.

He said that "neither directly nor indirectly nor by him" had he told anyone that Britain's Bank Rate was to be raised by two per cent to seven per cent last September 18.

The 88-year-old Baron was testifying before the tribunal which is investigating allegations that there was an advance leakage of information about the Bank Rate rise.

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He never experienced any conflict of duty.

Lord Justice Parker commented: "Forgive me for saying so, but it seems to me almost superhuman. It does produce at times some awkward situations."

Lord Kindersley: Very awkward, indeed.

Lord Justice Parker: Whether you come out of it all right

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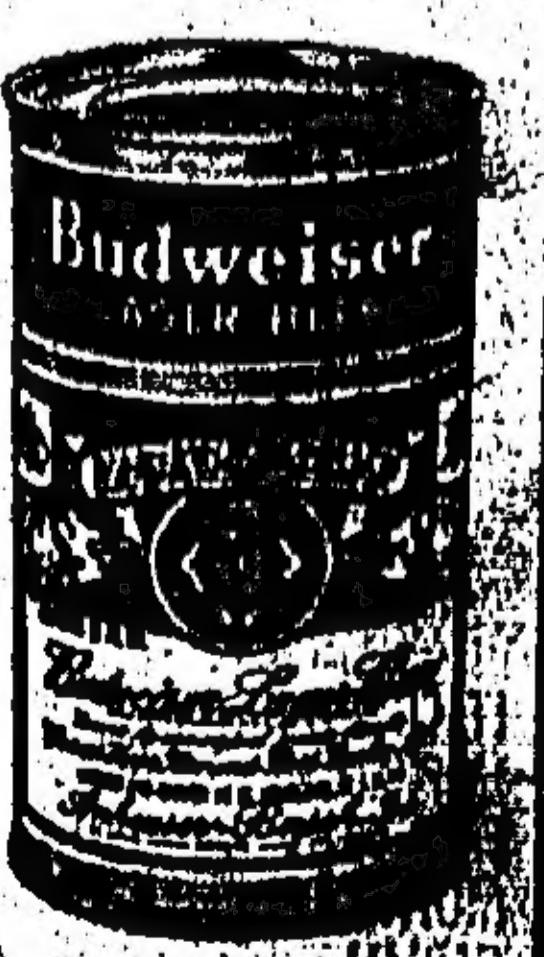
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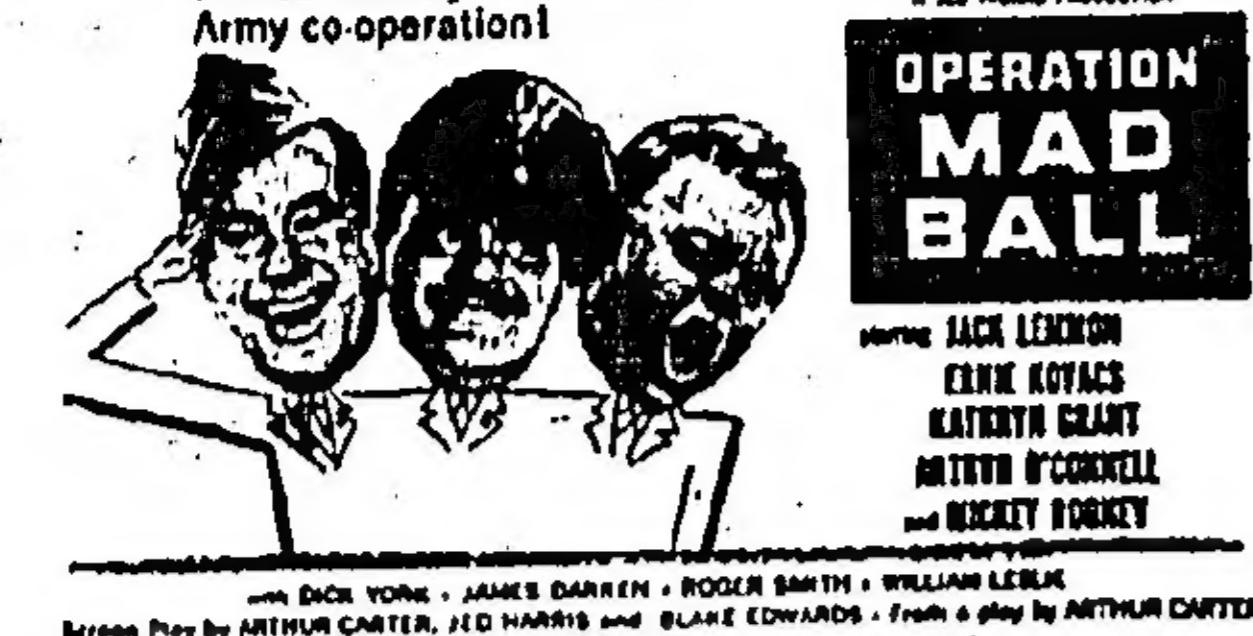
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PRINCE WAN WON'T GIVE UP HIS EFFORTS

Will Try To Carry Out UN Mandate On Hungary Despite Rebuffs

New York, Dec. 11. Prince Wan Waithayakon of Thailand said tonight he was not giving up efforts to carry out his United Nations mandate on Hungary despite Soviet and Hungarian rebuffs.

He told a press conference that his job as the General Assembly's special representative would continue and possibilities for progress might develop before the next Assembly session.

Referring to his report to the Assembly yesterday in which he recorded that the Hungarians had refused him visas to visit Budapest and Moscow, Prince Wan stressed that "this was an interim document."

He noted that the resolution appointing him to the job did not specify to which session he should report back.

The current Assembly is due to wind up next Saturday. Diplomats have said they do not expect a full-scale discussion of Prince Wan's report.

Soviet View

Soviet sources said after the press conference that Prince Wan had several times been invited to visit Moscow as former president of the Assembly.

While discussion of the Hungary question officially would be excluded, it was clear that it could hardly fail to crop up in the contacts he might have there with Russian leaders, these sources said.

Thus they envisaged the possibility of some forward steps if the prince went on those terms.—Reuters.

Israel Will Return Prisoner

Amman, Dec. 11. Israel will tomorrow return the Jordanian farmer taken prisoner last month, Jordanian officials said today.

The former, Abdul Rahman Abu Saad has been held in Israel since the Jordanians alleged he was kidnapped by an Israeli patrol operating in Jordan territory.

The Israelis have said the farmer was picked up on Israeli territory.

The Mixed Armistice Commission has investigated the incident and ordered the farmer be returned to Jordan.—United Press.

Baghdad Pact Powers May Ask Nato Aid

Washington, Dec. 11. The Baghdad Pact powers in a meeting at Ankara on Monday are expected to urge that the Nato nations come to their aid in the event of aggression against any of the Baghdad Pact nations, a highly placed diplomatic official said today.

He said a resolution at the Nato Council meeting in Paris saying it would give support to the Baghdad Pact countries in the event of aggression, gave an added sense of security to them and should further help to discourage Soviet ambitions in that area.

The official believed that Premier Adnan Menderes of Turkey would be likely to bring the matter before Nato if the Ankara conference agrees he should do so.

INTERFERENCE

He contended that such a Nato declaration could not be considered as interference in Middle East affairs, as Nato would act only after another country had committed aggression.

Other officials said that no decisions in regard to the Middle East would be made by the Nato Council meeting without prior consultation with the diplomatic representatives in Paris of the interested nations.

They said that the Nato communiqué may contain a vague reference to the necessity of raising the standard of living in

the Middle East, but Nato will be very careful to do nothing to offend the countries of that area.

They understood former Pre-

mer Nuri El-Said of Iraq told

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles here this week that there

must be consultation with the Arab nations before the Nato

council agrees to any policies

such as economic aid for the

Middle East.—United Press.

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"Insecurity Always Ends In Explosion Of War"

Pearson Calls For Peace Talks

Frank, Serious And Complete Exchange Of Views

Oslo, Dec. 11. Mr Lester Pearson, former Canadian Minister for External Affairs, tonight called for a frank, serious and complete exchanges of views — especially between Moscow and Washington — through diplomatic and political channels.

Mr Pearson, who yesterday received the diploma and gold medal of the £14,400 1957 Nobel Peace Prize at a ceremony here, made the appeal in a 6,000-word lecture on "The Four Faces of Peace" in the main hall of the university.

In a section devoted to peace and policy he continued: "Essential to the success of any such exchanges is the recognition by the West that there are certain issues such as the unification of Germany and the stabilisation of the Middle East, which are not likely to be settled in any satisfactory way without the participation of the U.S.S.R."

"Where that country has a legitimate security interest in an area or problem, that must be taken into account. It is also essential that the Soviet Union in its turn, recognise the right of people to choose their own form of government without interference from outside forces or subversive domestic forces encouraged and assisted from outside."

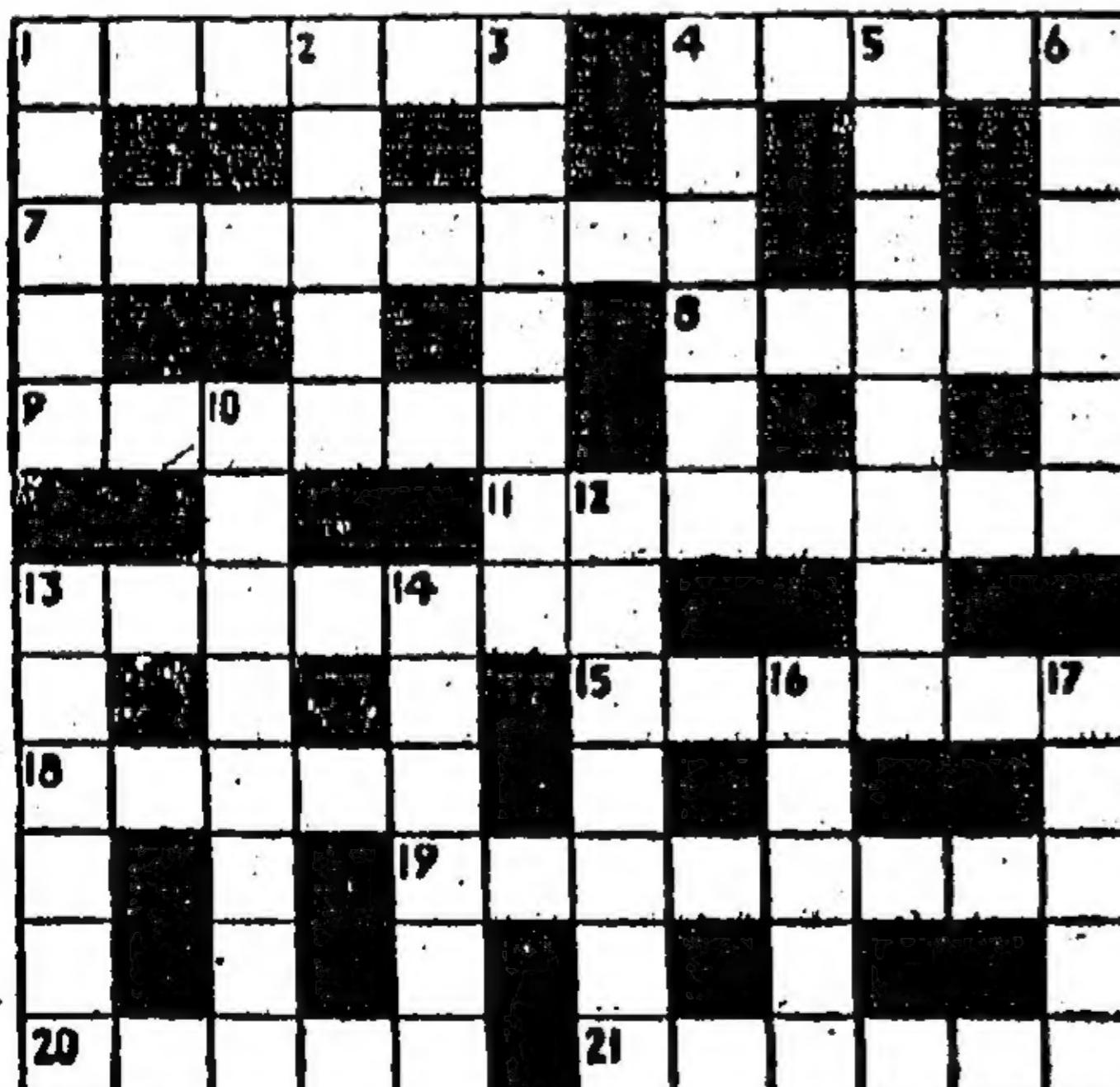
Complexity

Mr Pearson continued: "Perhaps a diplomatic effort of this kind would not succeed. I have no illusions about its complexity or even its risks. Speaking as a North American, I merely state that we should be sure that the responsibility for any such failure is not ours. The first failure would be to refuse to make an attempt."

"The time has come for us to make a move, not only from strength, but from wisdom and from confidence. In ourselves, to concentrate on the possibilities of agreement, rather than on the disagreements and failures, the evils and wrongs, of the past."

"It would be folly to expect quick, easy or total solutions. It would be folly also to expect hostility and fears suddenly to vanish. But if it is equal, or even greater, folly to do nothing, to sit static, answer missile with missile, insult with insult, then 'That would be the complete bankruptcy of policy and diplomacy, and it would not make for peace,'" Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Capital place in Russia (6).
4 Ignorance? (5).
7 Made a deduction (8).
8 Saddle band (6).
9 Strong drink (6).
11 Moving nose? (7).
13 Observations about German currency (7).
15 Baby rocker (6).
16 Shimbone (6).
19 Lampoon on board (6).
20 Delish at sea (6).
21 Full range (6).

DOWN
1 Posts the correspondence (5).
2 Spotless (6).
3 Old time wizard (7).
4 Pester Broch (6).
5 Made some progress (8).
6 Squirtling apparatus (6).
10 Stuck, might one say? (8).
12 Impale (7).
13 Dumb, whole round (6).
14 Without it, you're silly (6).
16 Allow in (6).
17 Choose the best, of course (6).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Finn, 4. Bolting, 7. Step, 9. Imps, 10. Limited, 11. Iota, 12. Boss, 14. Stylish, 17. Emits, 19. Delta, 22. Lined, 23. Listed, 26. Lead, 27. Arid, 28. Carous, 29. Even, 30. Octa, 31. Report, 32. Tots. Down: 2. Tom-tom, 3. Assist, 4. Bolts, 5. Opinic, 6. Trial, 7. Needs, 12. Bell, 18. Sign, 20. Head, 21. Seadon, 22. Blister, 23. Talent, 25. Insign, 26. Scoop, 28. Dread.

DOES CRIME PAY? NOT VERY MUCH THIS TIME

London, Dec. 11. A gang of thieves had little trouble last night breaking into every place they tried. But they found that crime does not pay very much.

The thieves:

• Broke into the National Provincial Bank and were able to find only US\$6.60.

• Broke into a lawyer's office upstairs and found US\$5.60.

• Broke into the British Legion Hall 200 yards away and found only a few biscuits.

• Stole an old car from a nearby garage and then found it was too much in need of repairs to travel very far.

• Broke into a store across the street but were unable to open the safe.

• Broke into two garages on the road to Wendover but found nothing to steal.—United Press.

Algerian Assassin Gets Life Term

Paris, Dec. 11. Mohammed Ben Sudok, 26-year-old Algerian plumber, was sentenced today to a life sentence at hard labour for the assassination of Ali Chakhal, former Vice-President of the Algerian Assembly.

The public prosecutor had demanded the death penalty for Ben Sudok for the murder last May 26, declaring that it had been an act of terrorism on behalf of the Algerian rebels.

The defence had insisted that it was an individual act.

MURDER

The court found the defendant guilty of murder and ruled that the murder had been premeditated.

It declared, however, that there had been extenuating circumstances, and that the sentence should therefore be one of life imprisonment.

Ben Sudok heard the sentence with the same calm he had shown throughout the three-day trial.—France-Press.

ARMISTICE OFFICER REPLACED

New York, Dec. 11. Lieutenant-Colonel Christian Moe, chairman of the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission, who was accused by Syria on Monday of pro-Israel bias, is to be replaced, it was announced here to-night.

His successor will be Lieutenant-Colonel J.G. Bertrand, a Canadian officer, a United Nations spokesman announced.

Colonel Moe, a Norwegian, is understood to be planning to return home. His tour of duty with the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation would have expired at the end of the year.

The changes will go into effect on December 15, the spokesman said.—Reuter.

Portuguese PM Sick

Lisbon, Dec. 11. Dr Antonio Oliveira Salazar, the Portuguese Prime Minister, will not attend the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's summit meeting in Paris next week because of poor health, it was announced here tonight.

Dr Marcelo Caetano, President of the Council, Dr Paulo Cunha, Foreign Minister and Lieutenant-Colonel Fernando Dos Santos Costa, Defence Minister, will go to Paris instead of the Prime Minister.—Reuter.

Out Of This World

Hollywood, Dec. 11. Actor Cornel Wilde has concocted a new cocktail which he calls "The Constellation." "Four of them," and you join Outer Space.—United Press.

Manila's Move To Halt Economic Crisis Is Praised

Washington, Dec. 11. The tough measures announced by the Philippine Government to halt its dwindling dollar reserves were generally applauded today in official and financial circles here.

American officials as well as officers of the International Bank and Monetary Fund described the drastic new restrictions as evidence that President Carlos P. Garcia's government was taking a realistic view of the necessity

to halt the drift toward economic chaos in the islands.

The impression gained in official American circles was that if the Philippine government followed through with long-range belt-tightening measures, it would greatly increase the possibility of a large-scale US stabilization loan for the Republic.

HOW LONG?

It was not clear here, on the basis of initial Manila reports, just how long the Manila government intended to keep in effect the complete bans imposed by today's orders.

These orders suspended all bank credit, halted the importation of non-essential goods and banned the remittance of dollar profits out of the Philippines.

It was assumed that the total bans would have to be relaxed but the hope was that longer-range measures retained would be sufficiently stringent to keep the situation under control.

LOANS

The assumption here was that the strict control measures were to some extent the result of the report of Governor Miguel Cuendero of the Philippine Central Bank when he returned to Manila after an extended stay in the U.S.

Cuendero, who was sounding out the possibilities of official and private loans for the Philippines, found an almost unanimous opinion here that the Philippines would have to take some drastic measures of the sort announced today before its applications could be considered seriously.—United Press.

THE US AIR FORCE PLANS ASSAULT ON SPEED RECORD

San Francisco, Dec. 11. The Air Force today planned a new assault on the British-held world speed mark even though it failed to qualify a record-shattering performance yesterday because of malfunction of a camera.

Understands

The Bible

—But Not

Women

New York, Dec. 11. Adepoju Aderonmu, an expert on religion, demonstrated his understanding of the Bible on a television quiz show last night, but admitted he had a lot to learn about women.

Aderonmu, son of an African tribal chief, raised his winnings to \$90,000 on CBS's "\$40,000 Question."

But before answering questions about the Bible, Aderonmu, a medical student at the University of Chicago, answered a few questions about his stormy domestic life.

Last week his former wife, For, 23, brought him into Bronx Domestic Relations Court on a non-support charge.

But before the hearing was over, the couple kissed and made up and announced they would get married again.

Aderonmu explained tonight that the next day his wife changed her mind about a second marriage. But he concluded that he was willing to try to make a go of it again if she agreed.

"That is, if her mother permits it," he added.—United Press.

Ate Evidence

Atlanta, Dec. 11. Henry Freedman, 31, tried to get rid of some hot evidence but was convicted anyway.

Judge Luk Attilio fined Freedman US\$105 despite the fact he had eaten a large sheet of lottery records.—United Press.

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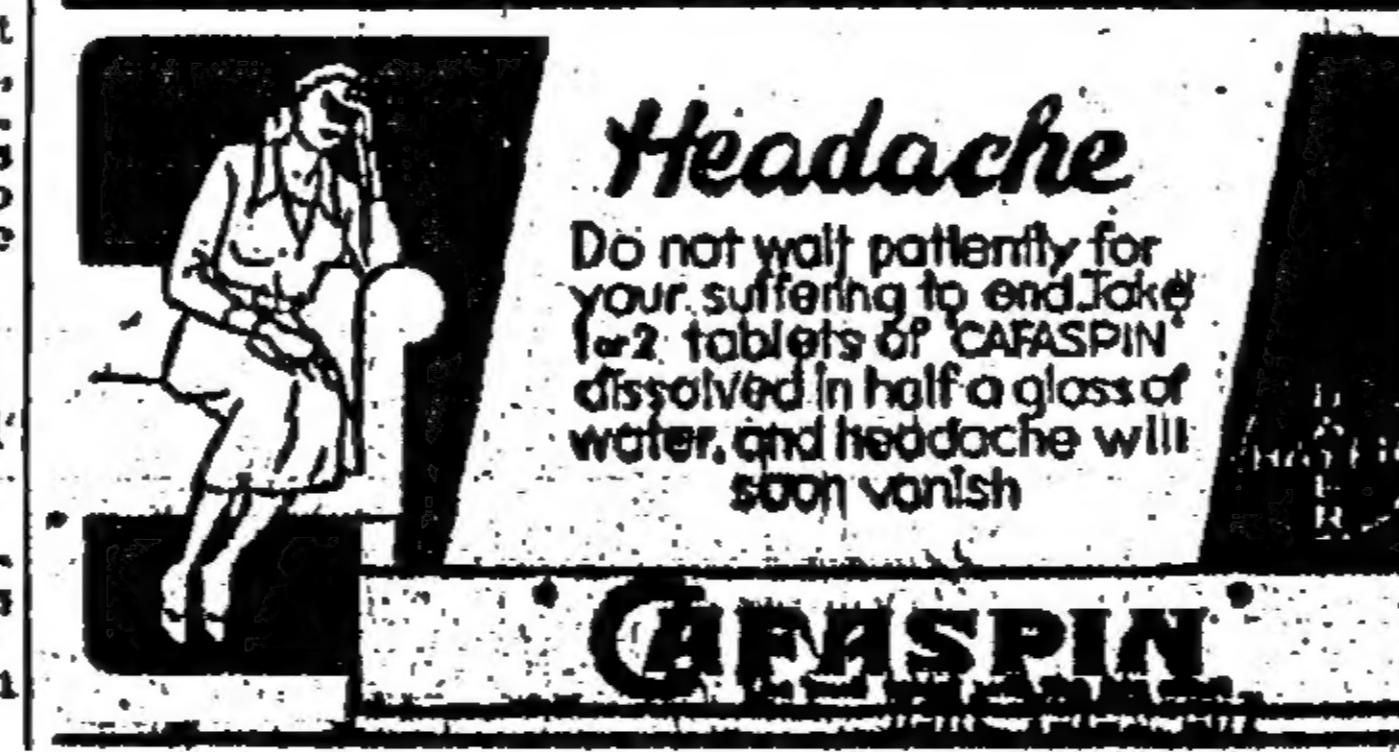
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I predict... Eisenhower will

CABLES FROM NEW YORK

resign within 12 months

THE past few days have shaken the New World and also inspired it.

When President Eisenhower suffered a stroke — his third serious illness in 26 months — America reacted.

In 20 minutes, share values, to a total of over \$4,000,000,000, were wiped out, and people thought that the Sputniks, a sick President, and slump had combined to bring disaster to the United States.

Today these volatile, erratic, and mercurial people are much more cheerful.

Mr. Eisenhower, in an astonishing outward recovery, fortified by "the medicine, of course," has been in public display during the past five days. He looks ruddy and vigorous and is apparently

carrying on the business of being President, if only at half-throttle.

Minor boom

The stock market has staged a minor boom, tremendous rocket developments are promised, and the temptation is for Americans to delude themselves that everything is all right and Ike is good for another three years in the White House.

My forecast is that despite the President's patient comeback it will not happen that way.

There have now been three grave warnings concerning the President's health or lack of it, and if the word is ignored then the Americans have only themselves to blame.

I expect within the next year,

to see the President step down, Vice-President Nixon step up into the White House, John Foster Dulles to retire, and a new youthful vigorous, even dynamic Administration replace the present one.

Mr. Dulles would not last a month if Nixon became President. Nor would Mr. Sherman Adams, "the assistant President," on whom Mr. Eisenhower has relied so much and to whom he has delegated so much power.

If he can show that he has the stature to lead the country and make a good President, while Eisenhower is retired to his Gettysburg farm, then he is a certainty as Republican candidate in 1960, and has a fair chance of beating the Democrats.

For the next few months America and the world is going to witness a duel between Nixon and Adams, while Eisenhower's slender margin of reserve energy diminished, prepared to roll from the job which events have proved to be too big for any one man unless he is a Roosevelt.

The President is not only head of the State, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, chief executive with foreign affairs, his special responsibility, but also head of a political party, in this instance, the Republicans.

And it is the ruthless Republican high command—the same people who persuaded Eisenhower to run for a second term against his will and despite his illness—who, in my opinion, will exert pressure to make him retire.

They are in the business of politics and their job is to get Republicans elected. They have to think of next year's Congressional elections and they have to think of 1960, when the Presidential election takes place.

It sticks out a mile that Richard Nixon, only 44, strong as a mule, vastly experienced, is their best bet.

In contrast, his predecessors—Vice-President John Garner, Adams, and his personal apprentice,

in the ex-Governor of New

Vice-President Henry Wallace and Mr. Truman, when he was Vice-President — each had a staff of two at a cost of only \$10,000 a year.

Nixon today is poised for the great role. The man who used to be called "Tricky Dicky" and "Junior" has grown up.

In the past he was a savage campaigner with his "instinct for the jugular." He exploited the Communist issue almost as ruthlessly as the late Senator Joe McCarthy.

Hampshire, Adams has, or had, enormous power, and the President's complete confidence.

He has been behind the throne ever since Ike entered the White House. "Clear it with Sherman," is a phrase constantly on Eisenhower's lips.

But not so much these past few days. That is the great difference between the past week and the weeks following Eisenhower's previous illnesses.

Nixon is whittling down Adams, the dour Yankee who has been Eisenhower's chief of staff ever since Ike entered politics.

Nixon is winning and Adams is giving ground.

What sort of President would Nixon make?

A decisive one, a man who would give relentless attention to every task. A chief executive who would be largely his own Secretary of State, and who would figure every angle, calculate every advantage, and plan shrewdly and well.

Nixon lacks Eisenhower's charm, and he hasn't been endowed with the supreme integrity that is Eisenhower's greatest gift. But Nixon would be on the job, and would be competent at the job.

From the British point of view there could certainly be worse men in the White House.

Tireless

NOW Nixon is balanced, constructive, a tireless campaigner who has retained the support of the Conservative wing of the Republican Party, and also contrived to win the middle-of-the-road group, and even some of the Liberal electorates.

His ambition is without bound, and his career in the past few years has been dazzling.

Less than two decades ago Nixon was replying to a classified advertisement which said:

"How to speak well and influence people. Fee, five dollars."

He has learned to speak well and influence people. Today he is influencing 170,000,000 Americans.

Nixon has never been very close to Eisenhower, though the President respects Nixon's skill and diligence.

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THE ASTONISHING CASE OF OLD PARR AND HIS LEGEND

NOTHING more British, you might say, than beer. More even than roast beef it has been a rather more mythical foundation of our history. Time embellishes legend... and many are the legends with the background of the ale house.

Take Old Parr, as rumblestous a legend as ever you could find. Parr, goes the story, lived to be 152 years old.

The irony was that it sounds and counter establishments.

Developed

THE pub has come a long way since the day Parr was born in 1485. On the way to being stepped up to a £500 million year industry, its history has extended through the ages—of Shakespeare, Dr Johnson—who declared the pub the best institution in English life—and Nelson.

Right up to the present, it has been subject to a wide variety of historical and social changes. Today, 70,000 pubs stand the city and countryside. They serve almost anything from oysters and bread to beer and bread and cheese.

Ploughman and city stockbroker, labourer and banker can rub shoulders at the same counter.

This is more than the measure of change. It is the measure of a massive, organised industry.

Resilient

A FEW years back the experts were saying that British beer consumption would fall. Competition from television, from new soft drinks, from high-cost durable goods like refrigerators and washing machines, would grab the Briton's beer money.

It hasn't turned out like that. In the post-war race to win the consumer's custom the brewers put on their thinking caps and came up with a dive-point plan to hold their customers.

They made pubs brighter, more colourful, and more comfortable. They streamlined their management, and they brought in mechanisation, and the push-button to increase efficiency and keep down costs.

The programme has paid off. Our annual consumption of beer runs to 10 gallons a head—and that figure includes men, women, and children.

And the tradition of the yeoman of England lives on.

A symbol

WILLIAM HARVEY, who discovered blood circulation, held a post-mortem on the remarkable body. And found it in perfect condition—Parr died from little more than old age... hastened by his органист fetting at the hands of the Court.

Parr is more than a legend though. He is a symbol—for what is today the symbol for what is today the foundation of an industry.

The theme

THE yeoman built a tradition for, among many things, hearty good humour, independence, and a capacity to eat and drink well, which makes most other eras in our history rather less colourful.

Alc went with every meal—and that included breakfast. Parr's astonishing longevity was attributed, among other things, to the simplicity of his diet, which was a good deal simpler than that of most men of his time.

It began and ended with beer, bread and cheese, and a handful of vegetables.

But beer was the theme. Writing of that period, a puzzled and disapproving Frenchman said: "No kind of business is transacted in England without the intervention of pots of beer."

Alc houses and inn were the centre of rural communities. At the ale house—socially two pegs down from the comfortable inn frequented by people of quality—farmer and labourer met to drink beer and indulge their sports of cock fighting, boxing, and bowls.

Bear was brewed by the landlord at the back of the premises, and there were no concessions to luxury. Ale houses were

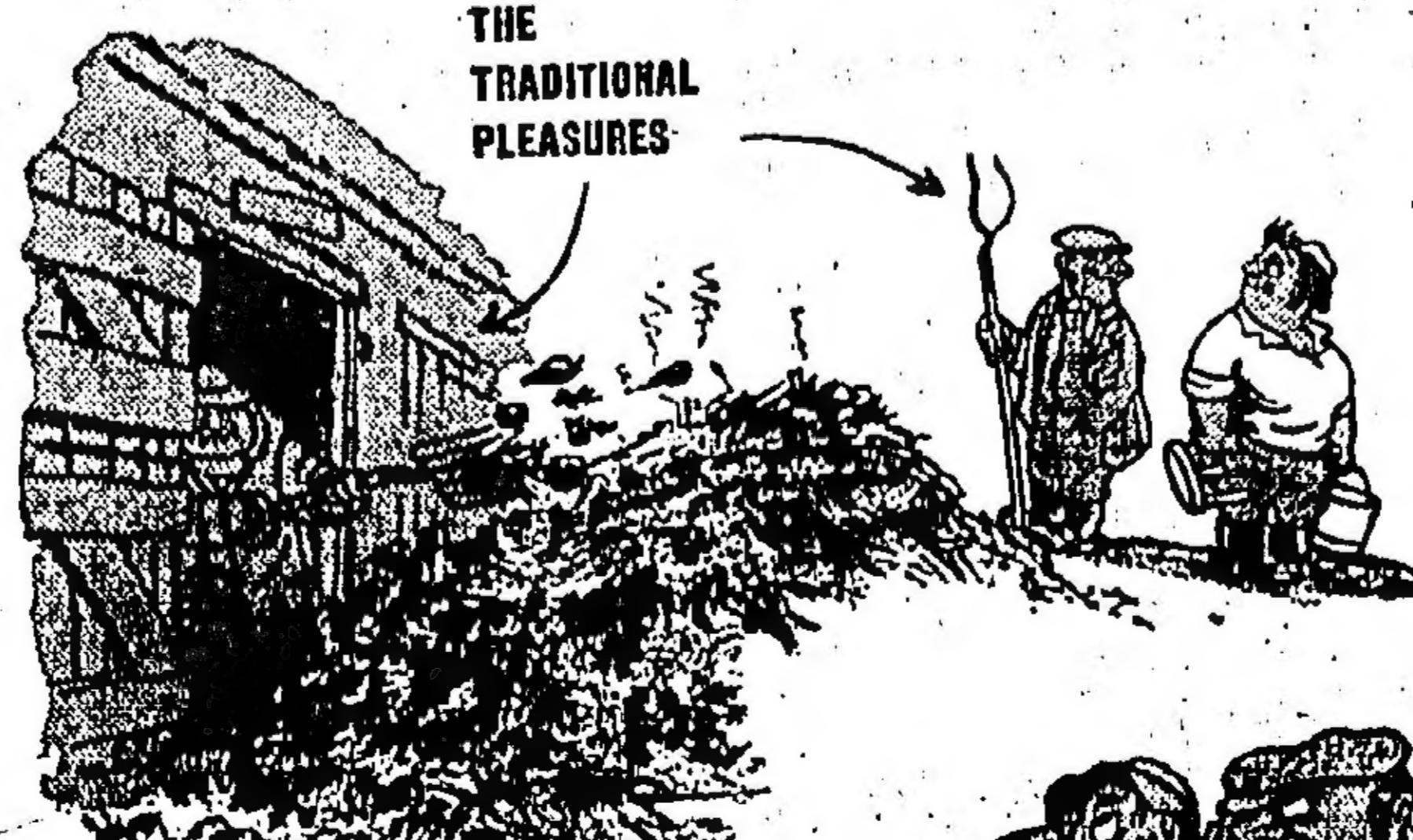
POCKET CARTOON



"Please understand right now that next to how many times I've had beer, Spud's been around and to take the time I've just interested in how many cups of caffeine-free coffee the President had for breakfast!"

The Vital Revolution

THE TRADITIONAL PLEASURES



THE QUIET TALK

TIES WRITES TO THE EDITOR

BLESS ye, bo. We were wholly fascinated when we read the boy Donald Edgar's article "The Vital Revolution" on farming yesterday. Although most of the time he was talking through the top of his hat we certainly appreciated the bit at the end where he says—

"The traditional pleasures—the beauty, the peace, the calm, the inner satisfaction, the quiet talk and the warmth and pleasure of the inn—remain."

Skiping the "peace and calm" we thought the "traditional pleasures" and the rest were worthy of some little drawings.

Do ye send Mr. Edgar down to my farm and we'll show him 'ow 'tis really done.

Mind in your eye, bo.

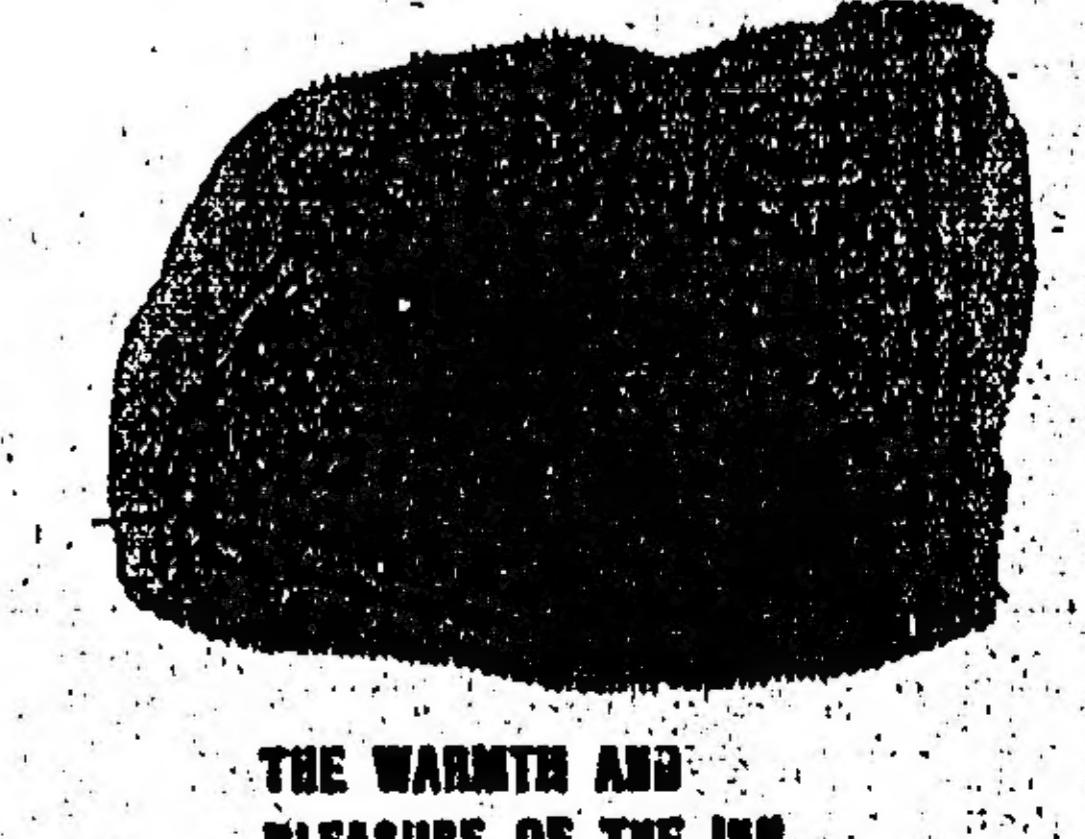
Yours faithfully, etc.



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PUMPER PIRIE



Crack British runner Gordon Pirie is pictured filling a customer's tank recently when a new petrol station opened in New Addington, England. It's an old game to Gordon—when in New Zealand he used to work as a pump attendant.—London Express Photo.

EX-HEAVYWEIGHT RULER GETS BOXING'S HIGHEST AWARD FOR 1957

New York, Dec. 11. Carmen Basilio and Jack Dempsey have been unanimously voted boxing's highest awards for 1957. The Boxing Writers Association announced today that the Middleweight Champion Basilio is "Fighter of the Year" for an unprecedented second time, and that ex-heavyweight ruler Dempsey gets the award for "long and meritorious service" to the sport.

The plagues will be presented at the Writers' annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, on January 14.

The Edward J. Nell Memorial Plaque for the person who contributed most to boxing during the year, by which his brother the "Fighter of the Year" award, was voted to 30-year-old Basilio at yesterday's annual meeting of the writers. He had also won that honour in 1955. No one else ever took it twice. Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson won it in 1956.

Dempsey, now 62, won the Nell Plaque in 1938 for his contribution to the sport's welfare that year; and when he was voted the James J. Walker Award yesterday for long and meritorious service, he was the second ever to win both trophies.

Only the late James J. Walker himself, had won the two plaques—the Nell in 1945 and the Walker (before it was named for him) in 1949. Walker, former Mayor of New York, was father of the State's modern boxing law and an en-

Elimination Bout For Vacant World Welter Crown

Philadelphia, Dec. 11. American welterweights Gil Turner and Vic Martinez will meet here on January 15 in the second elimination bout for the world crown, which was vacated by the new World Middleweight Champion, Carmen Basilio, it was announced today.

The bout, is scheduled for 12 rounds. In the first elimination bout, Cuba's Ismael Logart outpointed Mexico's Gaspar Ortega. Other boxers in the elimination tournament are Australia's George Barnes and Virgil Atkins of the United States.—France-Press.

Czechs Beat Harringay Racers At Ice Hockey

London, Dec. 11. The Czechoslovak ice-hockey team beat Harringay Racers 8-3 in a friendly match of their British tour here tonight. Period scores (Czechoslovak figures first) 5-2, 0-1, 3-2. Racers were worn down by the Czechs' incessant attack and were a completely exhausted team at the end.—China Mail Special.

Bryan Douglas Looks A Certainty For Those World Cup Games

Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

It is almost a pleasure to hand over the right wing job in the England team to a player like young BRYAN DOUGLAS, That little star from Blackburn looks a certainty for those World Cup games in Sweden, and you can throw in other tours as well.

His superlative display against France at Wembley was stamped with the hallmark of football greatness.

He had the confidence of the skilled craftsmen. Even the awe-inspiring atmosphere of Wembley failed to daunt the cheeky, adventurous spirit of the 23-year-old Blackburn boy. As I watched him bantamize the French defence my mind rolled back over the years that I played for England. I hope Bryan gets the same thrill that I did.

There's a curious similarity in our backgrounds. We both began our international careers against Wales at Cardiff, and neither of us started in football as wingers. I was a centre half and Bryan an inside-left.

His Chance

He was a youngster on the Blackburn staff—a promising youngster waiting for his big chance. It came when manager Johnny Carey, searching round for the man to solve a right wing problem, pushed young Bryan into the first team way back in 1955.

The move was an unqualified success. Bryan scored two goals, and the way was clear for a rocket-shot to the top. Now he is there to stay. I hope he has the skill and freedom from injury that I had so that he can enjoy the bright lights and go on to tell his own story to the same.

Do you know who recommended him to Blackburn? His

mother. He was only 15 and stood all of five feet three inches but Mrs. Douglas was certain he would make a good player. How right she was! But Bryan and his mother were lucky. The Blackburn manager at that time was Jackie

Bostall, never regretted the signing. Two years later he said: "Of all the players on my books, I pick out young Douglas to become the greatest."

Jackle was right on the beam, although it took nearly four years for the prophecy to work out.

The Hunch

Johnny Carey's hunch did the rest, aided by that terrible enthusiasm and will to learn that has been the keynote of Bryan's career.

He has never looked for greatness. All he ever wanted was place in his own town team. Now he has the glory of wearing an England shirt, the honour for which every footballer reaches.

His critics say: "or they have said of me—that he fiddles too much. Rubbish!"

Give me the player who can hold the ball, take it right up to his opponent, and then beat him by the fleet of the body.

Good luck to you, Bryan. Go your own way, develop your own cheeky style. As you gain experience, so you will gain stature. Your soccer life is before you...take it with both feet!

(London Express Services). (COPRIGHT)

BEST—size didn't mean a thing to him. He was a little fellow himself. So Bryan was signed up.

—London Express Services.

(COPRIGHT)

Glasgow Rangers Beaten 2-0 In European Cup

Milan, Dec. 11. Milan beat Glasgow Rangers 2-0 here tonight to pass into the quarter-finals of the European Soccer Cup competition with an aggregate of 6-1.

Players slid and slithered on a pitch which had been soaked by hours of rain. The Spanish referee and his linemen inspected it both before the game and during the interval, but allowed the match to go on after consultation with the team managers. Only about 5,000 spectators braved the bad night.

The Italians, who won the first leg in Glasgow 4-1 last month, will next meet the winners of the match between CCA Bucharest and Borussia Dortmund.

Left-winger Baruffi opened the scoring for Milan one minute before half-time and Swedish inside-right Liedholm added the second four minutes after the resumption.—Reuter.

Real Madrid Share Honours With Wolves

Madrid, Dec. 11. Wolverhampton Wanderers and Real Madrid drew 2-2 in a friendly football soccer match here tonight.

The Wolves, English First Division leaders, led 1-0 at half-time, but the Spanish club fought back to maintain their record of being unbeaten at home against foreign clubs in the last five years.

When the teams met at Wolverhampton in October, Wolves won 3-2. China Mail Special.

RESULTS IN TODAY'S FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP SECOND ROUND REPLAYS:

FRIENDLY SOCCER
Real Madrid Share Honours With Wolves

RESULTS IN TODAY'S FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP SECOND ROUND REPLAYS:

FA Cup 2nd Round Re-play Results

London, Dec. 11. Results in today's Football Association Cup Second Round re-plays were:

Gillingham 6 Millwall 1

Southend U. 2 Tonquay U. 1

Mansfield T. 3 Wigan A. 1

Bradford C. 3 Chester 2

Brighton & H. I. Norwich V. 2

Acreington S. 3 Carlisle U. 2

Reuter.

Eighth Annual Filipino-American Golf Tournament

Manila, Dec. 12.

The eighth annual Filipino-American Golf Tournament gets under way at the Camp John Hay fairways in Baguio City tomorrow, with 312 golfers representing 21 golf clubs from various parts of the Philippines, Japan, Guam and Hawaii competing.

Host in the four-day 72-hole classic is considered to be one of the biggest sports events in the Philippines—and the Armed Forces Golf Club of Japan, last year's team champions.

President Garcia yesterday welcomed the contestants in the tournament and underscored the fostering of "closer relationships and understanding between Filipinos and Americans in the Philippines."—France-Press.

GREAT HOPES

Sydney, Dec. 11. Racehorse owner Stanley Simpson has great hopes for his unraced two-year-old filly Webria.

Webria means "Win."

"Every Bloomin' Race in Australia,"

United Press.

Hongkong FA League Fixtures For Dec. 19-22

The following Hongkong Football Association matches have been arranged for the period from December 19 to 22.

December 19

1st Div.
Kwong Wah v. Police, Boundary St. 3.30 p.m. Ref. R. Webb. Lines: T. McLoughlin/F. R. Pratlett.

December 21

1st Div.
Club v. Kitchee Club, 3.30 p.m. Ref. K. W. Dalgity. Lines: E. Derbyshire/P. Manson. South China, Jardine, Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m. Ref. R. Marsden/W. L. Lines. W. Wenvings/B. W. Middleton. Res. Div.

Club v. Kitchee Club, 2 p.m. Ref. W. H. Lou. Lines: D. P. Liu/Lee Sum.

December 22

2nd Div.
Caroline Hill v. South China, Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m. Ref. Lee Tak-kei. Lines: Tsang King-ho/A. A. James.

Navy v. REME, Navy, 3.30 p.m. Ref. S. Y. Kwok. Lines: S. W. Campbell/Han Sik-wai.

Prisons v. Aircraft, Stanley, 3.30 p.m. Ref. George Jon. Lines: C. Breerton/Chun Shiu-chuen.

3rd Div.

S & S Tamur v. Kin Godown, Navy, 2 p.m. Ref. Li Fook-on. Wong Kam-fai/Cheung Hor-kei.

South China v. Dodwell, H.V., 2 p.m. Ref. Mak Hin-tsang.

Lines: Wong Yuk-chun/Zau Ho-wing.

Happy Valley v. R.I.L., H.V., 2 p.m. Ref. Ng Chun-wing.

Lines: Yu Loong-kin/H. N. Tam.

Rediffusion v. CAT, H.V., 3.30 p.m. Ref. Ng Yue-wai. Lines: Wu Wah-ling/Wong Wah-kay.

Wayfaring v. University, H.V., 3.30 p.m. Ref. P. Phillips.

H. N. Tam/Chu Kam-shing.

December 23

1st Div.

Army v. KMB, Club, 3.30 p.m. Ref. Mak Young-fai. Lines: G. H. Pritchard/T. McLoughlin.

Eastern v. Tung Wah, Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m. Ref. S. U. Woo. Lines: R. Gray/R. Morrison.

CAA v. Sing Tao, Boundary St., 3.30 p.m. Ref. F. J. Kirkham.

Moore, RAF (bvc).

Res. Div.

Army v. KMB, Club, 2 p.m. Ref. Lee Kan-chi. Lines: B. W. Middleton/F. J. O'Brien.

Eastern v. Tung Wah, Caroline Hill, 2 p.m. Ref. Dicky Lee. Lines: Wong King-chung/Lau Kim-ming.

CAA v. Sing Tao, Boundary St., 2 p.m. Ref. Liu Ting-kuai. Lines: F. A. Barreto/Chau Man-chong.

2nd Div.

St. Joseph's v. Tsimshatsui, II. V., 2 p.m. Ref. Lal Shiu-shing. Lines: J. C. Beresford.

Cheung Tang-sing, 2 p.m. Ref. Mak Tot-sun. Lines: J. B. Haigh/Lai Kin-chung.

RAMC v. RAF Sai Wan, H.V., 2 p.m. Ref. Mak Tot-sun. Lines: C. & T. Talkoo, H.V., 3.30 p.m. Ref. Y. C. Mak. Lines: P. Morrison/Choy Wing-chuen.

Telephone v. Gymnastic, H.V., 3.30 p.m. Ref. Li Ping-pui. Lines: Cheung Yan-sing/Lai Kin-chung.

3rd Div.

Merapitilo v. Watsons, H.V., 2 p.m. Ref. Tsang Nai-bun.

Lines: Wong Yuk-chun/Wong Kam-fai.

AFS v. CMB, H.V., 3.30 p.m. Ref. Tsao Hon-kit. Lines: Cheung Hon-kei/Chu Che-shing.

TANNY CAMPO TO MEET ITALIAN BOXER AT MILAN

Paris, Dec. 11.

Filipino featherweight boxer Tanny Campo meets Italian featherweight Giordano Campani. In a non-title bout just at the right moment. Well done indeed.

But 1/10 must not be forgotten.

For being in a gallant second, and I hope to see a few runners.

Both sides are expected to be over 200 runners.

At the Small Unit competition the 6 COD continued on their winning way and took first place for the third year in succession, and they are no doubt wondering if they have won the trophy outright.

Fencing Class

In the Army Soccer League

the most surprising result was

Ammunition Depot's defeat of previously unbeaten 1st Coy

RASC by 3-1, while the sweep

was won by Commando Pay

Office who trounced B.M.Y. 8-0.

To complete the Island results, District Workshops ran out winners

of a very close game with

Island Signals and should start

rising from their lowly position

in the League.

From the Mainland, Command

Workshops and 6 COD

were among the goals with 5-1

victories over 3rd AC

Roger Bannister Discusses**THE RIGHT TO RISK ONE'S LIFE****West Indian Cricketers Penalised For Misconduct During English Tour**

Kingston, Dec. 11. A furious controversy has been stirred up here by reports that West Indian cricketers Alf Valentine, Tom Dowdney and Roy Gilchrist were penalised for alleged misconduct during the English Test tour this year.

Cricket fans have raised a clamour against the Cricket Board of Control, which meted out the fines, and have called on it to state whether Test players from islands other than Jamaica were involved.

The reports came at a time when the West Indies team is preparing to meet Pakistan in Barbados on January 2.

Valentine, a spin-bowler, and Dowdney, pace man, each faced the loss of a £150 bonus unless they can prove they did not harm West Indies cricket by signing contracts in the Lancashire League.

Valentine allegedly signed with the Rishworth Club in the Central Lancashire League and Dowdney with Darwen in the Northern Lancashire League.

A Fast Bowler

Gilchrist, a fast bowler, reportedly was involved in an incident with Weekes and, on a team manager's report, lost half of his £150 bonus.

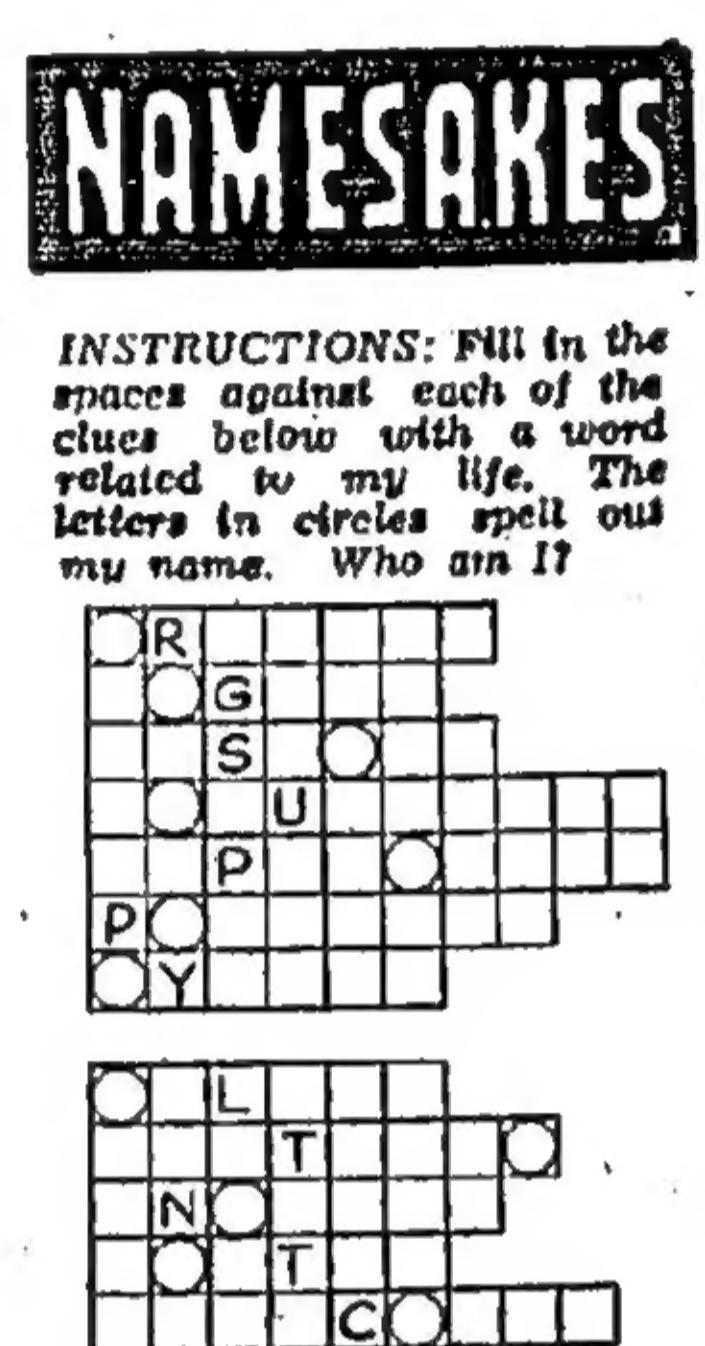
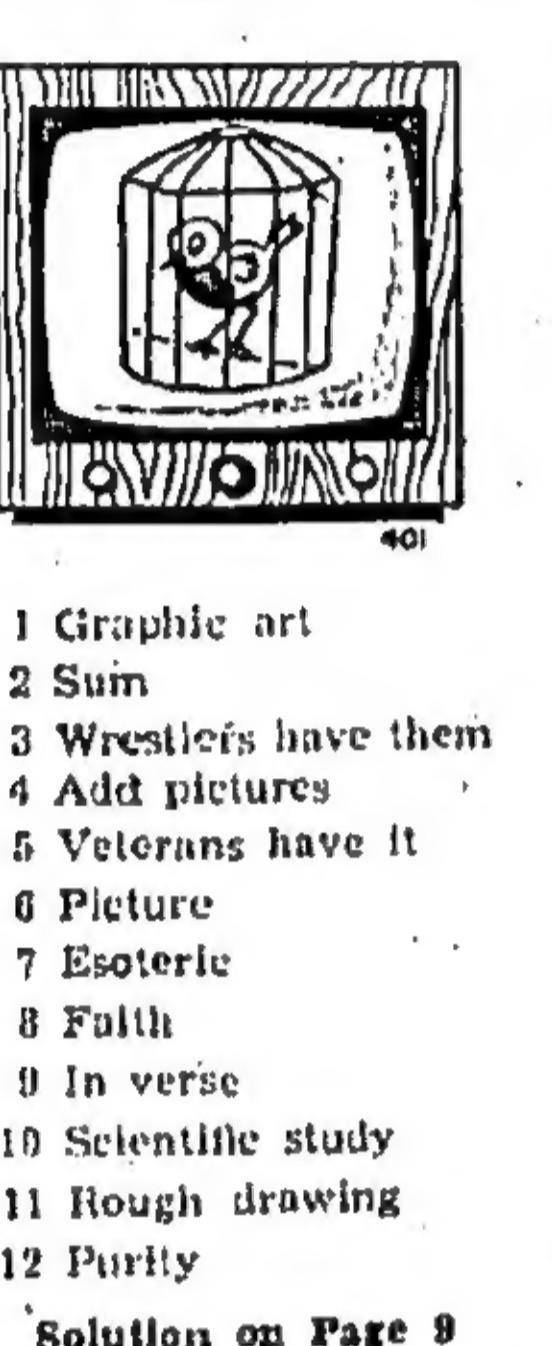
Weekes was also believed to have been penalised, but it was not known whether the bonus cut had already been made. Hence, the public demand for full publicity on the matter by the Cricket Board.

Jamal's representative on the Board said he would not

HOME RUGBY

London, Dec. 11. Results in today's Rugby Union County Championship matches were:

Berkshire 3, Hertfordshire 6, Sussex 9, Dorset and Wiltshire 17, Gloucester 1.

**There Is A Race That Even Fangio Considers "Too Dangerous"**

Recently I was asked to name a "Sportsman of the Year." I chose Stirling Moss. Then I was challenged by a mother who feared that her four sons might be encouraged to look on living dangerously as an ideal.

The qualities of decision and boldness are necessary in all sports, but boldness can easily become recklessness, even ruthlessness. Sport either demands great skill or exposes competitors to great risk, often both. Recently in some sports risk has overshadowed skill,

his driving philosophy—"Racing is a vice and, as such, extremely hard to give up. One can be at the top one second, but all it requires is a small error and one is very embarrassing dead

too long discussing the ethics of racing. Instead of making the attempt. The discussion suggested that climbers have a moral obligation to avoid risky climbs.

In searching for a definition of legitimate risks in sport certain distinctions must be made. In many sports there is criminal negligence by the braggarts who undertake the dangers. They do not care on an unknown road in an assaultable car more than 3,000 people were killed on the roads last year. They swim when the warning flag is up and delight in going beyond the barriers; more than 1,000 people were drowned last year. They attempt to climb mountains equipped with a bar of chocolate and an orange. They sail tiny craft they cannot climb in impossible weather. This is folly, not sport.

Fangio, a driver with more caution and skill than Portago, has said he will never race in the Mille Miglia again because "it is a race that really is too dangerous." He should know—he has tried it five times. But can any racing driver except Fangio afford to draw a line between safe and dangerous races and still stay in sport?

Near Chamonix last January two young French students were stranded and about £150,000 was spent in rescue attempts, in which a helicopter crashed. At least sixteen other climbers risked their lives, and Terray, the famous mountain guide, resigned because the guides spent

in athletes, in which there is relatively slight risk, some spectators still look for disaster.

A small boy once expressed a profound disappointment after the finish of one of my races. "Cor, he ain't even fainted." Was it morbid interest or merely ignorance that led a woman spectator at Melbourne to exclaim on seeing the Olympic Marathon runners stagger home: "Gee, the final of this race ought to be worth watching."

The mob daring of hooligan boys or gangs at war could more properly be channelled into individual sports, even dangerous ones.

What curbs are possible? For a start, I suggest that all car racing on ordinary roads should be banned. Attempted suicide and dangerous driving are already criminal offences. A swimmer in forbidden water risks his own life and those of others. Should he receive any lesser penalty? Might compulsory insurance for all climbers do something to discourage the incompetent? Last week age limits were suggested for drivers of motor-cycles of different power.

Having said all this, I must confess great admiration for sportsmen who, having excluded danger where possible, nevertheless jeopardise their lives in an attempt to break a speed barrier or climb Everest.

No one but a fool risks his life lightly, but thinking men, with daring, even if they do not always advance our practical knowledge of machines or nature, raise the standard of individual vigour and enterprise on which our survival depends. A man who stakes his skill against his life must include factors beyond his own self-interest.

Bachelor's Right

A bachelor without dependants presumably has the right to risk his life. But whether a man has the right to cause his family endless anxiety over possible disaster is questionable and I do not pretend to have made up my mind completely. Thoughtful courage cannot and should not be eliminated from life; I could not bear to think of a world in which we were protected from all dangers.

This is my answer to the anxious mother—her sons will be the better for facing danger and she must be prepared to see them do so.

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Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

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Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each per day and \$32.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road) and 8, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

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Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 13th December will be sold and the reservation cancelled on future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race on 14th December 1957 and Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearson Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 26th January, 1958, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 8, D'Aguilar Street on Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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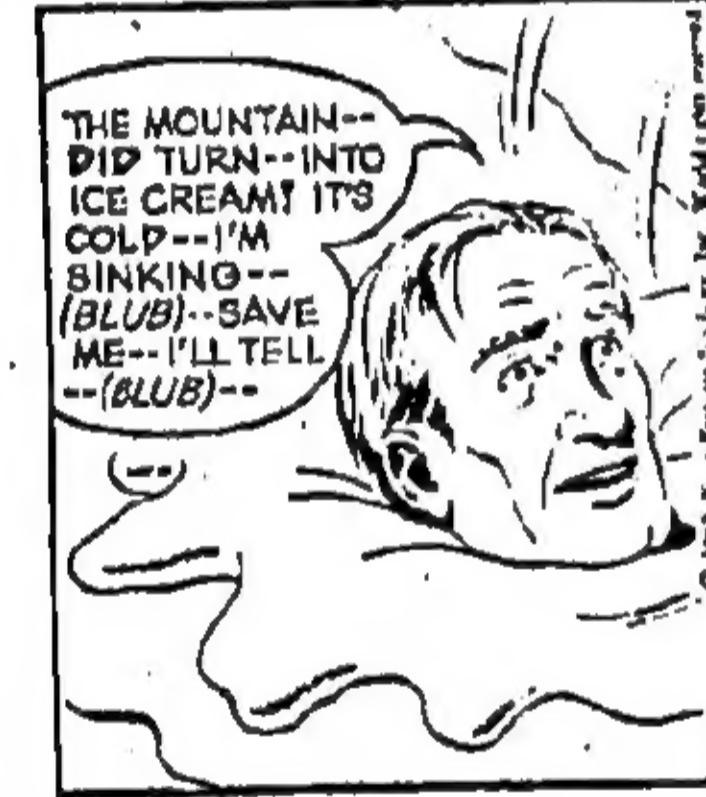
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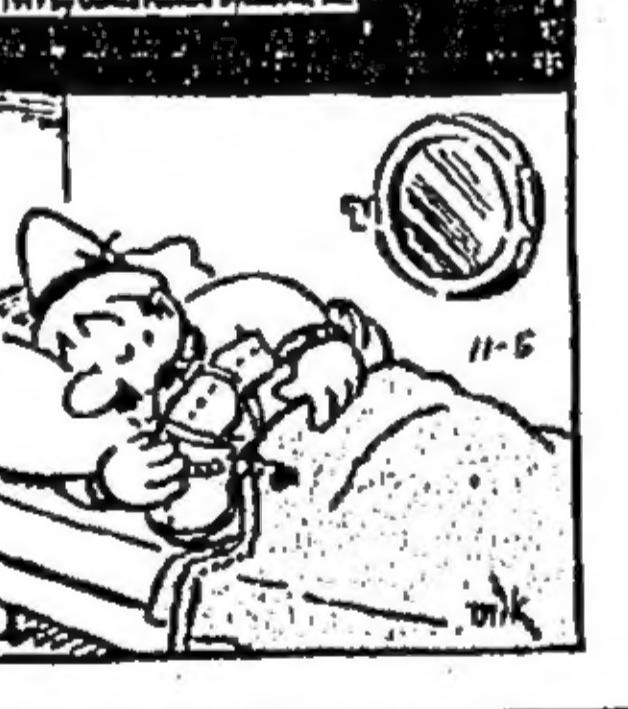
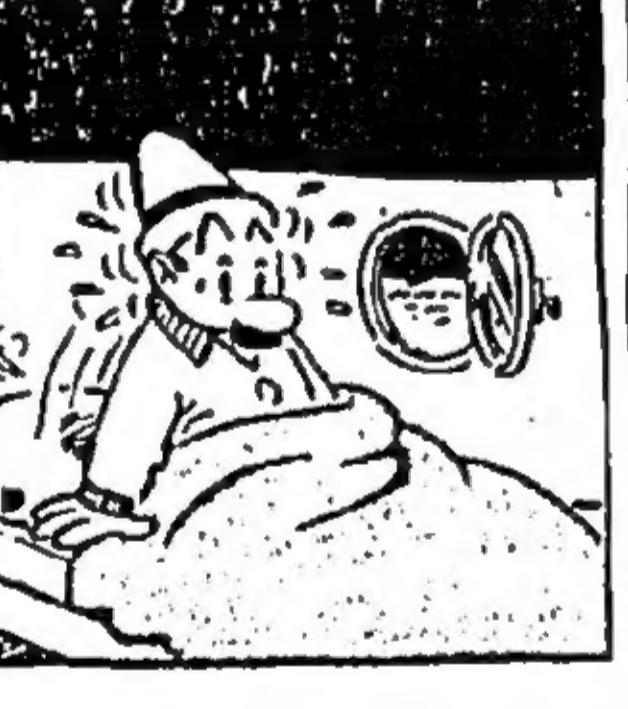
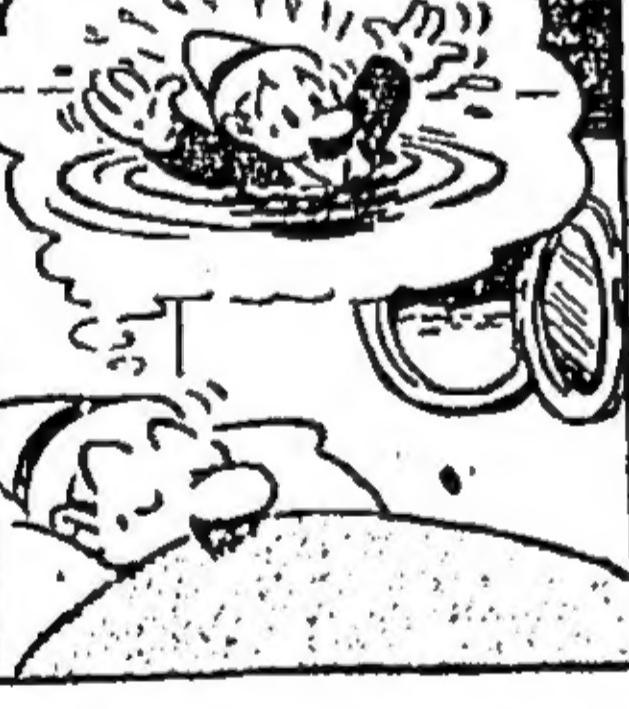
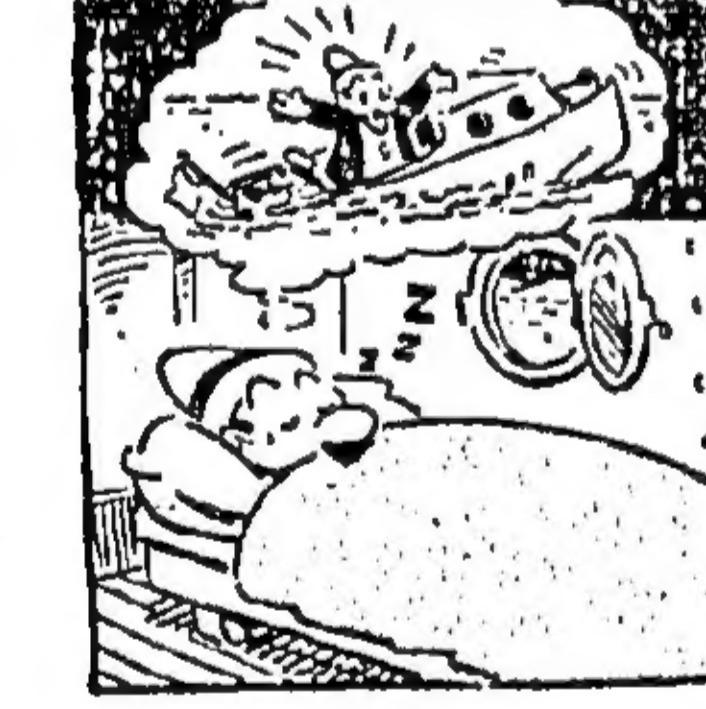
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Damaged packages are to be left
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H. King Wood Reports In Our Australian Newsletter: KISHI'S VISIT WENT OFF EXTREMELY WELL— EVEN WITH DIGNITY

THE visit this weekend of the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Kishi, and his large party passed off extremely well—even with considerable dignity.

There were one or two isolated incidents which might have let the visitor know that he was not being received with open arms but there were far less than many people expected.

A silent crowd watched at a Sydney hotel when the visitors arrived for a State dinner; a silence broken by one man who yelled "Put him on the Burns road!" and as the State dinner finished there were notes of a hugle from somewhere near the hotel playing what some listeners said was a few bars of "The Last Post."

Security

Mr. Kishi did have the distinction of having the tightest security guard of any VIP ever to visit this country, including our own Royal Family.

More than 40 armed plain-clothed detectives, uniformed police, security officers, Commonwealth police and airport officials surrounded him when he reached Kingsford-Smith Airport.

On Saturday he visited Warwick Farm races and through a huge pair of binoculars watched the favourite win £2.50 for him on the totalizer.

He paid a State visit to the Governor, Lieutenant-General E. W. Woodward, and no doubt he was quite aware that the then Brigadier Woodward in the Pacific Islands was a ruthless hunter-down of Japanese soldiers.

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Blowtorch

A giant blowtorch swept across NSW this weekend leaving behind the ruins of more than 250 homes destroyed in all parts of the State.

Thousands of head of stock were lost and lifetime possessions of numerous families destroyed leaving the State more than £2 million poorer from bushfires.

After six years of floods and full rain Sydney is now virtually without water.

Gardens which have been carefully tended for years are slowly dying, drastic water restrictions have been imposed on all homes and with temperatures each day of a century or more further restrictions are around the corner.

Experts say the drought will cost the country millions unless rain falls shortly.

Lottery

The first State lottery for Sydney's Opera House—tickets £5 each with first prize of £10,000—is selling rapidly, and one of the early buyers was Uzon Utzon, the Danish architect whose design won the prize for the new Opera House.

He has written from Denmark for a ticket.

£10,000 worth of tickets were sold in the first week of the lottery sales but what is intriguing lottery officials is the new type customers who are queuing to spend their £5 notes.

They say that people who have never bought a lottery ticket in their lives are cashing in on this.

The usual syndicate names of "Free Beer," "We Need It!" "Needed" and so forth are giving way to "Beethoven," "Toto Crotchet," "High Notes," "Grand Opera" and the like, but in the words of one lottery official, "the only music most of the purchasers want to hear is that of £100,000."

Lew Hoad

A new Lew Hoad returned to Sydney this week—a publicity-conscious, business-like Hoad—Lew Hoad who has grown up in the last 12 months, and now realizes that his ability to hit a tennis ball with considerable accuracy is putting him in the

youngest rich man in the world's class.

By December 21, five months after signing on with Professional Jack Kramer, Lew Hoad says he will have made £15,000. He is quite modest about his big money, but nevertheless seems to have considerable pride in the fact that he earns it on the courts.

He is earning today far more in a week than Australia's top scientist could earn in a year.

Six months ago, when he won the Wimbledon title, he was earning just under £27 a week.

Close friends believe Hoad will make at least £76,000 in his time with Kramer and he expects to have nearly £85,000 by it next October.

Fleas

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of all time.

Perhaps it's the theme, for

when you come to think about

it, we are dealing with a

whole lot of things that are

deeply held emotions which con-

vey the early faltering im-

pressions of the first few days

of Spring after the icy grip of

the "Russian Winter." In this

film the style combines an

almost acrobatic technique with

the highest standard of classical

ballet. At the actual perfor-

mance, "Spring Water" was encor-

aged three times.

Perhaps the most spectacular

performance is the "Walpurgis-

nacht" from "Faust" by Gounod.

This is an unforgettable dance,

the music of which is

universally popular of all

Tchaikovsky's works.

It does not follow the film

process, in that, there is no

single camera approach.

What happened was this.

Immediately the Queen and the

King

THE TWENTIES, THE BALLET AND A ROMANTIC COMEDY

"JEANNE EAGELS"

which opens this evening at the King's and Princess, is another of those films that take us back to that decade which is fast becoming legendary as "the twenties."

It is not a pretty story, for it contains all that ruthlessness we have learned to accept in the business of getting on.

It is only when we see such a situation, surrounded with all the drama the theatre offers, plus the drama we find in everyday success and failure do we realize that man's inhumanity to man leaves the jungle blushing.

The film opens with Kim Novak, who plays Joanne Engels, appearing at a gaff on a showground. But immediately you are made aware of the girl's ambition, that is, you are aware of the intensity of her ambition, but not of her ruthlessness.

She uses anyone and everyone to further her ends. For instance, she first makes contact with the show business in a beauty contest staged by the carnival man Jeff Chandler.

Always with her eye to the main chance, she seizes the shortcomings of another who tries to steal part in "Rhin." Although she walks away with the part there exists always the atmosphere that things will catch up with you as unscrupulous persons. And so there do with remarkable poetic justice.

Miss Novak takes over the role of Jeanne Engels with remarkable ability. It is by no means easy to control a part that calls for bit by bit revelation of such ruthlessness until the audience is horror-struck to find so much evil in one slight person.

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SHIPPING**CHANGING OF SHIPS' DESIGNS**

London. The effect of outside events on ship design and construction is variable. It has been said that greatest progress is made when freighters are bad and when slump conditions exist in the shipbuilding and marine engineering industries. People who believe this refer to original ship layout and propulsion produced by the Germans during that period when normal shipbuilding was denied to them after the Second World War. On the other hand, no one can deny that a period of full order books and high freights resulted in some unique designs and methods of propulsion which will materially affect the ships of the future.

Three factors have conspired to bring this about, two gradual and one sudden. First is the demand for bulk cargoes, the opening up of new bulk cargo routes, and the call for ships to carry iron ore, either separately or as an alternative to oil, coal across the Atlantic.

FUTURE

This has affected the future of the standard cargo carrier, a shelter-deck twin-decker of between 8,000 and 12,000 tons deadweight with machinery midships. Its place is being taken by specialised cargo liners with machinery aft, and sometimes the bridge there also, and with compact propelling machinery.

Secondly, in recent years liner services have suffered from slow turnaround in port due to delayed cargo operations. This has made it difficult to guarantee fixed schedules. The result has been the construction of one ship, the Southern Cross, to carry passengers only and no freight, and a tendency in the P. & O. and Orient Line new 45,000-tonners to cut down cargo space to the minimum. The time has come when the passenger liner will merit that term in the true sense of the word, and this is already having a big effect on design and layout.

SUEZ CRISIS

Thirdly, the Suez crisis, and the doubtful future of that waterway has caused shipowners to ask their naval architects to produce ships capable of operating economically from the Far East, or from the Middle East fields, round the Cape.

Some tankers owners are planning ships of between 80,000 and 100,000 tons deadweight with speeds of up to 17 knots. New passenger ships, cargo liners, tankers or bulk carriers, intended primarily to trade from the Far East or Middle East to the Continent or American ports, "in the Cope must increase in overall size by some 25 per cent in order to maintain a reasonable schedule."

All these factors involve a reassessment of ship layout and propulsion. Although conventional steam and diesel machinery still enjoy popularity because of their known qualities, attention is being devoted to alternative methods in which either high speed oil engines driving electrically or through gearing, free piston gas generators, gasifiers and turbines, and even perhaps nuclear power, are receiving attention.

The tendency to place machinery aft and the bridge accommodation as nearly above the machinery as possible is not a prerogative of bulk carriers; it is extending into the dry cargo ship field, in which benefits are gained by employment of the widest part of the ship—midships—for cargo carrying.

This idea is gradually making its presence felt in the passenger liner field, and turbo-electric machinery is being placed at the aft end of the new £12½ million passenger ship of 45,000 tons gross under construction at the Belfast shipyard of Harland and Wolff.

It is reported too, that the Canadian Pacific Company is considering a similar arrangement for its proposed third new passenger ship— for trans-Atlantic services and for cruising.

ADVANTAGES

In a passenger ship, the advantages of placing machinery aft are clear; those portions of the ship from the engine-room floor to the top-most deck which with machinery armships are occupied by light, air and vent spaces to the engine room are now available for passengers.

Complete clear deck space in the fore and aft spaces is only limited by requirements such as watertight and fireproof bulkheads set by the arm required for air-conditioning units. The modern ship, particularly on the Atlantic run, is air-conditioned throughout.

These changes are being accompanied by corresponding alterations in the materials used for construction, particularly the employment of light metals for superstructures. Hitherto this

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION**Wall Street Stocks Hold In A Narrow Area**

New York, Dec. 11. Stocks held in a narrow area through most of the session today with a rally from the lows developing in the last few minutes of trading. Traders concluded that the stock market had shown remarkable restraint against a decline in the face of many adverse items in such major lines of business as steel, automobile, and railroad plus a rise in unemployment.

On this basis some turned to the buying side and some bears covered part of their commitments.

Du Pont turned a loss of nearly a point into a gain of more than a point. U.S. Tobacco ran up more than a point and set a new high. Polaroid made a new top on a rise that at its high amounted to more than 4 points.

Sulphur shares continued to respond to firmness. Lukens gained a point and Inland more than a point in the steel group. Paramount rose more than 2 in the amusements. Union Carbide ran up nearly 2.

Chrysler and U. S. Steel halved early losses. Oils developed a better market with Jersey Standard leading the whole market in turnover. Park Davis was a strong spot in the drugs.

The early decline brought many issues to new lows for the year and longer.

Of the 1,181 issues traded 567 declined, 369 advanced and 246 held unchanged. A total of 107 stocks hit new lows and 8 touched new highs.

Now York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$1,180,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was \$20,000. Dow-Jones closing averages were: 30 industrials 420.70; 10 utility 37.70; 145 rail 45.40; 49 bonds 85.49; Comin. future price index 191.10.

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Amer. Steel & Tel 1851/2

Armo Steel 191/2

Armour 191/2

Arrow Comp. Mining 101/2

Bidwell-Lins. Islam 181/2

Beneficial Finance 181/2

Bendix Aviation Corp. 301/2

Bentley Corp. 201/2

Boeing Airplane 301/2

Borden (The) Co. 301/2

Bushnell Corp. 201/2

Campbell Soup Co. 1521/2

Case (J. I.) Co. 101/2

Cat. Tractor Corp. 121/2

C. I. T. Financial Corp. 451/2

Chase Mutual Bank 101/2

Chloro-Alkaline 201/2

Church Peabody 301/2

Colgate-Palmolive Co. 201/2

Columbia Carbon Co. 201/2

Continental Oil of Del. 401/2

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GARDENER SCRATCHED CAR

A gardener, who scratched and damaged his employer's car after he was dismissed owing to his unsatisfactory service, was bound over \$100 for one year by Miss B. K. Searle at Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant, Chan Shen-hui, a 30-year-old man admitted that he was under the influence of drink at that time. He said he felt sorry for what he had done.

Inspector N. Reynolds said that on December 5 at about 7 p.m., Lo Ku-chung parked his employer's car at Broadwood Road. When Lo cleaned the car the next morning, he found that the nearside front door was scratched. Lo informed the police.

On December 10, defendant came to see his former employer, Mrs N. Charrington, of 15 Broadwood Road and admitted that he had scratched her car with a piece of stone. He asked for her forgiveness.

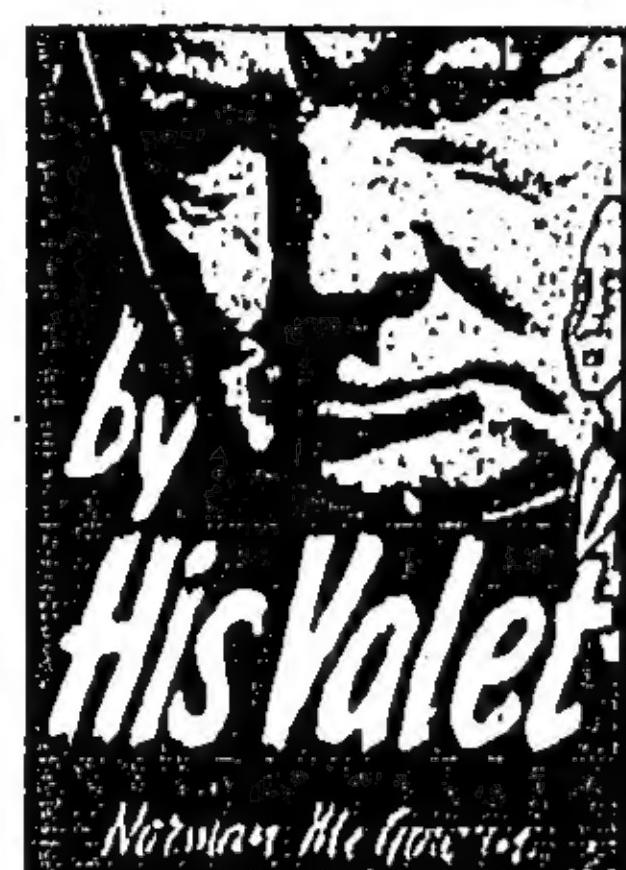
Mrs Charrington, this morning, speaking on behalf of the defendant, asked the Court to take a lenient view of the case as the defendant surrendered to her. She further said that was his first offence and he had a wife and children to support.

FORBIDDEN

Singapore, Dec. 11. Indonesian authorities have forbidden eight Dutchmen to cross to Singapore from the Island of Pulau Samboe, eight miles off the Colony's coast.

The Dutchmen work on oil installations on Indonesian Pulau Samboe, and there is a ferry service between the island and the city.—Reuter.

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ANIMAL MEETING

Manila, Dec. 12. The Cabinet on Wednesday authorised the holding of the 17-nation Far Eastern Animal Resources Conference in Manila from April 7 to 17, 1958.

The meeting is aimed at exchanging information on present animal resources, animal husbandry and veterinary science, and planning for cooperation in the development and conservation of animal resources.

It will be attended by delegates from Australia, Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Indonesia, India, Japan, Laos, Malaya, Taiwan, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Korea, South Vietnam, Thailand and the Philippines.—France-Presse.

BANK RATE INQUIRY

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depends on whether you are good at poker?

Lord Kindersley: I take avoiding action.

Referring to the rumours that had spread, the Chairman asked if it was right that a Director of the Bank of England should be exposed in this way. Lord Kindersley, saying it was a difficult thing for him to answer, added:

"It really boils down to this—is the contribution Lord Kindersley can make to the Bank of England worth the risk of his leaking the Bank Rate to something like that?"

Asked why, when the rumours of a Bank Rate leak started, he had not told the Bank of England Governor of his company's gilt-edged transactions, Lord Kindersley said: "It had never entered my head that I was even looking compromised."—Reuter.

Pearling Rights Dispute

The Hague, Dec. 11.

No application for settlement of an Australian-Japanese dispute concerning Japanese rights on pearl operations on the Australian continental shelf has ever been submitted to the court, an authoritative spokesman of the International Court of Justice said here today.

He commented on a Canberra report which said that Australia and Japan might withdraw an application.

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ACCUSED SUDDENLY WENT MAD SAYS PROSECUTION

A father was charged in the Criminal Sessions this morning with the murder of his five-year-old son by throwing him from the fourth floor of their tenement house in a resettlement area to the street below.

The child, suffering from multiple head injuries, was removed to Kowloon Hospital in a dying condition.

Accused is Fung Fuk-yu, 30, unemployed, and he is charged with the murder of Fung Lok-ling on September 15. In a statement to the Police he is alleged to have said, "I suddenly went mad, and did not know why he threw his son down into the street."

The accused also told the Police in another statement that he was in the Mental Hospital in 1946.

Prosecution

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Insp. C. F. Harbert.

Accused is defended by Mr Victor Gittins, instructed by Mr D. B. Evans, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master.

The trial is before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes and a Jury of five men and two women.

Mr Blair-Kerr told the Jury that at about 7 a.m. on September 15, the accused, 30, after having had a restless night, his little boy and his wife were on the verandah.

Crown Counsel said that a young boy, Chan Kar-wo, seven years of age would be called to say that he was standing on a verandah and saw what happened. He would say that "the foolish man" threw the boy

over the verandah to the street below. He would identify "the foolish man" as the accused and would further say that after the child was thrown down, "the foolish man" stood there and looked down, until the Police came and took him away.

Hospital

Mr Blair-Kerr said that the dying boy was taken to Kowloon Hospital where a post-mortem was performed.

When the accused was charged with murder, he said, "I suddenly went mad. I don't know what is the reason. I picked him up and threw him down into the street." Crown Counsel said.

Later the same day, the accused made a further statement to the Police in which he said that he was in the Mental Hospital in 1946, that his hood was aching and that "both sides of my temples were confused, and my head felt it was spinning round."

Presumption

Mr Blair-Kerr told the Jury that it was no part of the Crown's duty to enter into the question of sanity or insanity when a person was charged before a criminal court. The presumption always was that he was sane until the contrary was proved. That would be a matter for the Defence, he added.

Hearing is continuing.

METAL IND. PAY 10c DIVIDEND

A satisfactory year was reported in the statement of Mr G. E. Marden, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Metal Industries Corporation Ltd, at the company's annual general meeting in the board room of Whoolock, Mardon and Co., Ltd, this morning.

Mr J. L. Marden presented the Chairman's statement.

Net profit for the year ended March 31, 1957, was \$207,771 and a dividend of 10 cents per share was approved.

The Chairman's statement was as follows:

"The year under review was a very satisfactory one for our rolling mill associates and the results are reflected in an increase of \$100,000 in the dividend received from that company. There has been a fall in scrap values during recent months, which will have an effect upon the figures for the current year, although demand for scrap metal continues at a satisfactory level."

"The new mill has operated very satisfactorily since it was brought into use in July 1956. Our associates are seeking to enlarge their undertaking and are raising further capital from shareholders.

PROSPECTING

"Government plans for the development of the area in which the mill is situated have led to negotiations which may result in a move to a new and larger site."

"Certain of the local prospecting operation in which we participated are not now considered to offer sufficient values to warrant further development whilst one prospecting associate has experienced protracted licensing difficulties with the Government. It has accordingly been felt prudent to provide fully against all advances made in connection with prospecting. For this purpose the general reserve of \$100,000 has been written back to the appropriation account and a transfer made from that account of an amount sufficient to increase the provision for contingencies to \$400,000, an amount which the Directors consider to be ample."

"The balance of the expenses incurred in connection with our increase of capital in 1956 has now been written off and after providing the \$100,000 required to pay the recommended dividend of 10 cents per share, there remains some \$80,000 to be carried forward, compared with \$42,000 last year."

Mr J. L. Marden's proposal for the adoption of the annual report and accounts was seconded by Mr E. G. Smith-Wright and carried.

AUDITORS

Mr V. J. Song seconded Mr Marden's proposal regarding the auditors.

Mr J. L. Marden and Mr E. G. Smith-Wright were re-elected to the Board of Directors, on the proposal of Mr Ellis Hayim, seconded by Mr C. W. Grange.

Messrs Lowe, Bligham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors. This was proposed by Mr W. J. Lee and seconded by Mr P. O. Scates.

Present at the meeting were Mr L. Marden, Mr E. G. Smith-Wright, Mr V. J. Song (Director), and shareholders representing 43,946 shares,

HONGKONG SHIP ATTACKED

A freighter, the 42-ton motor vessel World No. 1, was attacked by two unidentified ships at 2:30 a.m. today whilst en route from the Portuguese port of Macao to Hongkong. The freighter was fired upon by its attackers, which approached from the direction of the Lap-Sap Mol group of islands outside Hongkong waters. The freighter returned fire and succeeded in evading the attack, reaching the safety of Hongkong harbour at about 6 a.m. when the master reported the incident to the Police. There were no casualties among the crew of the World No. 1.

3 Killed In Traffic Accidents

Three people, including a six-year-old boy, were killed and two others injured in separate traffic accidents in the Colony during the past 24 hours. Shortly after 6 this morning, two men, Chan Fu, 30 and Lee Ping-tai, 24, who lived at No. 10 G. Block and No. 397 L. Block, Shek Kip Mei Residential Area respectively, were fatally injured when a single-decker bus mounted the pavement in Nathan Road, near the junction of Talpo Road and Shek Kip Mei Street and crashed them against a wall which collapsed.

The two men died shortly after admittance to the Kowloon Hospital. Only the driver and a conductor were on board the bus. Neither of them were injured but the front part of the vehicle was badly damaged.

Six-year-old Chung Kwong-ming was run over and killed by a bus in Queen's Road East, near Tai Wong Street East, at about 5:30 pm yesterday. The boy, who lived at No. 12, Kwong Ming Street, ground floor, died instantly.

The End Of HMS Concord

London, Dec. 12. HMS Concord, the destroyer that took part in the Amethyst dash to freedom on Yangtze River, ended her active Royal Navy days last Thursday.

The ship will go into reserve and her crew will be disbanded.

To commemorate the occasion, Chuang Ming, the Chinese cook from Hongkong, baked a dragon-shaped luck loaf which he presented to relatives of the leading cook as a token of friendship between them.—London Express Service.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Oh, well, it won't be much longer...he always quits."

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